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Title of Invention METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SCOUT-BASED CARDIAC CALCIFICATION SCORING		
I believe said inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled: <u>METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SCOUT-BASED CARDIAC CALCIFICATION SCORING</u> the specification of which <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed on <u>July 2, 2003</u> as reissue application number <u>10 / 613,791</u> and was amended on <u>July 2, 2003</u> (If applicable) I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56. I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.) <input type="checkbox"/> by reason of a defective specification or drawing. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent. <input type="checkbox"/> by reason of other errors.		

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